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29. (amended) A method of treating fungal infections as defined in claim 1 wherein the triclosan and the cationic agent are combined in a liquid formulation with a solubilizer.

30. (amended) A method of treating fungal infections as defined in claim 1 wherein the triclosan and the cationic agent are combined in a semi-solid formulation.

REMARKS

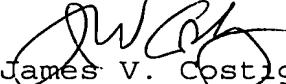
Claims 1 and 23-30 are listed as reading on the elected species. The Examiner has noted on the last two lines of page 2 of the Office Action of April 1, 2002 that claims 7, 18 to 25 - 30 and 31 were withdrawn as non-elected subject matter. Since claims 23, 24 and 25 were listed on page 2 of the Office Action as corresponding to the elected species, clarification is requested as to the claims that the Examiner deems to be under examination.

Claims 27-30 have been made dependent on claim 1 and it is requested that the rejection of these claims as being dependent on a canceled claim be withdrawn.

A copy of the Spainhour declaration is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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